ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಆ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಚೀಪ್ ಆಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ, ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ ರೇಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ತಮಗೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಜಿಲೆನ್ಸ್‌ಗೋ ಅಥವಾ ಪೋಲೀಸ್‌ಗೋ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(*ii*) *re : Rape of a girl and her death at Nandgaon Village*

SRI B.B. SAYANAK(BELGAUM).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to a reported case of rape of a 15 years old girl resulting in her death at Nandagaon village, Athani taluk.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) Sir, I wish to make the following statement.—

On 1-4-1979 at 2200 hours, one Chaitamani Tatappa Upadye of Nandgaon gave a complaint through Police Patil of Nandgaon that on that day at about 1200 hours, his daughter by name Mangala, aged 15 years, had gone to a well on the outskirt of Nandgaon with an iron basket and clothes for washing. As she did not return home till 1500 hours, he searched for her all over. The searching party noticed an iron basket and washed wet clothes near the well of Mallappa Namagouder and the dead body of Mangala in the well. The dead body of Mangala was removed from the well. It was noticed that her upper teeth were broken and she had injuries on the upper side of the right eye brow fore head and that blood was coming out through both ears. Further, a blood stained round stone was found in adilapidated house near well, blood was also found on the ground; and chappals of the said the girl werealsofound in the dilapidated house. It appeared that some unknown persons raped, assaulted and murdered her and threw her dead body into the well. After registering a case, at Athani Police Station Crime No. 57/79 under section 376, 302, 201 I.P.C. Police Sub-Inspector Athani rushed to Nandagaon with his staff at night and took up investigation. During the inquest, as many as 22 injuries were noticed on the dead body. The body was sent to P.M. Examination. The Medical Officer. Athani, has with-held his opinion for want of Chemical Examiner's opinion. During the course of investigation, Circle Inspector of Police, Athani, arrested accused(1) Shantu s/o Bhimanna Basana Goudar, aged 25 years on 5-4-1979 at 0500 hours and(2) Rama Thammanna Pujari aged 25 years(3) Ningappa Guraning Gumte, aged 20 years and (4) Basu Ramu Murugonavar aged 19 years on 9-4-1979 at 2200 hours and all the accused are from Nandgaon village. They are now in judicial custody upto 24-4-1979. Investigation is in progress.

The latest position is that a draft chargesheet has been presented and given to the Public Prosecutor on 8th May 1979. All the reports including chemical reports have been recei-

red. Charge sheet will be filed perhaps in a day or two. The accused continued to be in Judicial custody. Since this is a non-bailable offence, the accused have not been let out on bail.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—May I know the Chemical report.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS,—I don't have that information. It has to come to them.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—May I know from the Chief Minister about the distance from the well to the village?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Then, I must go through the entire investigation report.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—Whether it is a fact that these four persons were known in the village as goondas and inspite of complaints Police have not taken any action against them. That is why these goondas are let loose and so many offences have been committed by them.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I wish this ought to have been brought to my notice earlier. Now they are all under arrest.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—Police have not taken action earlier. If they had taken action, this incident would not have occured.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Was there any complaint ? please tell me.

MATTER UNDER RULE 312

(i) *re: Suspension land revenue due tofailure of crops in Ron Gadag Nargunda nd Mundargi Taluk*

SRI V.A. MATHIKATTI(Ron).—Sir, I raise a matter under rule 312 regarding suspension of land revenue in Ron, Gadag, Nargund and Mundargi taluks of Dharwar District due to failure of crops.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

A statement in respect of Gadag, Mundargi and Ron Taluks has been made on the Floor of this House on 1st May 1979.

In respect of Nargund taluk, it is reported that Nargund taluk consists of 35 villages. All are rabi villages. The normal rainfall is 517.3 m.m. The rain fall recorded between 1-1-1978 and 31-12-1978 was 529.3 m.m. The rainfall for the year was adequate. Principal crops are rabi jowar, wheat and cotton. Though the rainfall was adequate, it is reported that it was not timely. Varalakshmi Cotton yield has not been upto the mark. Crop cutting experiments have been conducted by the Tahsildar, Revenue Inspectors and others. The